

It is hard to believe March is already upon us. It seems like just the other day we were saying good-bye to our loved ones and getting on the plane for Kuwait. I won't be naïve enough to say that time flies when your having fun, but the days are going by quickly and we will be home before you know it. The daily operational demands and mission requirements keep everyone on their toes and busy. There is no doubt that everyone is putting in an honest days work and I assure you by the end of the day no one has any trouble getting to sleep. However, it is good and necessary work that supports the strategic objectives and in the long run will significantly impact the political goals for this theatre.

At this time the individuals deployed to Kalsu have returned and the entire company is now consolidated back at Camp Taji. All I can say is that it is great to have everyone back together and working as one team. The split based operations between Taji and Kalsu were a real challenge for all involved, but everyone stepped up to the plate and made the mission happen.

Since the last newsletters we have enjoyed the anticipated arrival of several babies to the Peacemaker family. The Lewasnski's celebrated the birth of their son Wyatt and the Richardson's were blessed with the birth of their twin boys Cohen and Breck. Truly tiny gifts from above; congratulations to all!

In February the Battalion began sending the first soldiers on their two weeks Environmental Morale Leave (EML). We were allocated 2 slots for February, but the slots allocation will increase in the coming months. Please be patient with the EML system as it is not perfect. Unfortunately, your loved ones will not have the exact dates of their departure until the month prior to them going home because that is when the dates come out based on the availability of transportation. However, they do know the general window of time that they will be leaving to start making plans. The most important thing is that they do get the two weeks of EML in order to get out of Iraq and home to their families to relax and recuperate.

The company has received a multitude of care packages and well-wishing cards from loved ones and strangers alike that support our efforts and sacrifices. A special thanks goes out to the company FRG for our Valentines Day care packages and the ladies in San Antonio that are ensuring the soldiers are never short of treats to snack on. Thank you all and please keep them coming, as anything from the states is great for morale. Again, I thank you for all of your personal sacrifices, prayers, and the love and support you have shown the company during the deployment. Take care of yourselves and we will be home before you know it.

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